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TO: DIR SLINC

RYBAT JMSWAG

RE: A. DIR 05067 (OUT 54341)
 B. DIR 05718 (OUT 55688)
 C. DIR 05859 (OUT 56017)
 D. LINC 4237 (IN 21492)
 E. LINC 4312 (IN 21974)
 F. LINC 4313 (IN 21972)
 G. LINC 3363 (IN 12957)

1. DURING WEEK COMMIE LED STUDENTS CONTINUED PRO ARBENZ AGITATION. 23 JUNE 7 STUDENTS LED BY CARDENAS SON HELD SHORT DEMONSTRATION FRONT USA EMBASSY (PRESS COVERAGE EXTENSIVE, GENERAL EDITORIAL COMMENT CRITICAL). 24 JUNE CARDENAS SON RAISED AT UNIVERSITY GUAT FLAG PRESENTED BY GUAT AMBASSADOR. UNIVERSITY COMMIE STUDENTS CIRCULATING PETITION AGAINST YANQUI INTERVENTION GUAT, PLAN DEMONSTRATION 27 JUNE. GENERAL FEELING STUDENT BODY ANTI U.S.A. BUT TO DATE DEMONSTRATIONS ETC RECEIVED LITTLE SUPPORT. ATTACKING THROUGH [] AND RNSHIELD, EXPOSING COMMIE AND GUAT EMBASSY INSTIGATION.

2. NO NON COMMIE LABOR SUPPORT FOR GUAT REPORTED.

3. HORACIO DE CORDOBA LETTER APPEARED 24 JUNE EL UNIVERSAL ANSWERING CARDENAS. PLACED BY [] CLIPS MAILED.

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CARDENAS SCHEDULED MAKE FURTHER STATEMENT 26 JUNE.

4. NO ACTION ON GUAT MEXICAN BORDER. [] REPORTED 24 JUNE ALL QUIET. BORDER CLOSED ON GUAT SIDE. NO MOVEMENT TROOPS OR "VOLUNTEERS".

5. [] PICTURES (TAKEN BY [] IN 24 JUNE ULTIMAS NOTICIAS AND 25 EL UNIVERSAL SHOWING SOVIET CONSUL ALEXANDR MIKHAILOVICH MELNIKOV WATCHING STUDENT DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT U.S. EMBASSY. CAPTION QUESTIONED REASON HIS PRESENCE. CLIPS MAILED.

6. SUMMIT CABLE RE REF C AND REF B SENT 24 JUNE TO COMISION INTERAMERICANA DE LA PAZ, SECURITY COUNCIL, ALL L.A. AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON. MAIN POINTS: GUAT AFFAIR INTERNAL REBELLION, NOT INVASION, SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ARBENZ PLAINLY SHOWN IN SECURITY COUNCIL 20 JUNE, JURISDICTION SHOULD BE WITH OAS NOT U.N. PRESS PICKUP 25 JUNE EL UNIVERSAL. CLIPS MAILED.

7. [] UNABLE LOCATE IDEN REF G SINCE 22 JUNE. ONE REPORT SAYS OUT OF COUNTRY. HAD BEEN ASSIGNED REFS A, PORTION OF REF B.

8. REPORT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY (FROM CALLEGERIS MAN TO LABOR ATTACHE) 21 JUNE THAT GUAT MISSION [] TO PURCHASE

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PLANES. LED BY GUAT CONSUL CARLOS ILLESCAS HERNANDEZ. EMBASSY
PREFERRED NOT TAKE OFFICIAL ACTION. RNSHIELD RAN STORY REF
ARRIVAL MISSION C [] AND []
BUT FACTS NOT SAME. C

[] REPORTED STORY VIA RNSHIELD IN C

[] IF NON SCHEDULED AVIATECA PLANE USED BY MISSION,
NOW AT AIRPORT C [] CLIPS MAILED. NO INFO YET RE REF F
REPORT NOR SUCCESS GUAT MISSION BUT HAVE ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES
CHECKING.

9. ESMEALDITE REPORTS FROM MONTEVIDEO AREVALO CREATING
PRO ARBENZ ATMOSPHERE URUGUAY, SUGGESTS GUAT STUDENTS IN EXILE
BE SENT URUGUAY TO COMBAT HARM DONE. PERHAPS COULD BE ARRANGED
C [] THROUGH SUMMIT REP THERE.

10. REF D ACTION UNDERTAKEN THROUGH SUMMIT. FYI ON ODACID
ORDERS THIS EMBASSY SECURING AFFADAVITS FROM C

[] FOR "OFFICIAL ODOYKE ACTION".

11. TO DATE UNABLE MONITOR RADIO LIBERACION IN MEXICO.

12. ULTIMAS NOTICIAS EDITORIALS VERY FAVORABLE ANTI COMIE
CAUSE IN GUAT. 25 JUNE EDITORIAL CITES RAVINE'S BOOK "THE
YENAN WAY". CLIPS MAILED.

END OF MESSAGE.

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